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ALLIED SIGNAL TECHNICAL SERVICES CORPORATON,

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Plaintiff,

v.

AT BALTIMEIVII Action No.: WMN 00-CV-3730

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M/V DAGMAR MAERSK, etc., et al.,

Defendants.

## JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DISCOVERY SCHEDULE

The four parties to this litigation herewith move for an extension of the discovery deadline in this admiralty cargo matter and for reasons state:

- 1. The present discovery deadline is December 31, 2001.
- 2. The several parties have exchanged interrogatories. One set of responses is overdue.
- 3. The parties have also exchanged Requests for Production, and responses thereto are a pre-condition to additional, deposition, discovery. While defendant J. S. Connor has, apparently, completed its document production, plaintiff's production is incomplete. Defendant Maersk, Inc., has been delayed in producing its documents because some of them exist only in electronic form and retrieval of papers so old has proven difficult. In addition, little documentation was generated in Baltimore; most was created in Italy.

" APPROVED " THIS 13th DAY
OF December, 2001
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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WHEREFORE, in order to permit the orderly completion of discovery in this matter, the parties request an additional sixty days, through the 8th of March, 2002, within which to complete discovery. I am authorized to file this Motion on behalf of all parties.

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## NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this / day of December, 2001, a copy of the Joint Motion for Extension of Discovery Schedule was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid to:

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